

# Passenger transport projects financed by the EU

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#### Objectives of the presentation



- Good planning practice
- What are strategies?
- What is specific for EU funding

#### Questions to be asked



- How shall my agglomeration look like? - ownership, vision
- What are the EU funding objectives?
   investments to reach a higher level of sustainability

#### Strategic Planning



#### Sequence of planning

- Analysis
- Objectives
- Decision making tree Development and analysis of alternatives/options
- Implementation plan
- Implementation system

#### Key issues



Holistic approach – all modes, all sectors, operations, organization, infrastructure

#### Bringing an order into the planning

Overlapping of planning, repeating exercises

Involving the stakeholders
Agreement on the expert level
Think small



## The wrong way



- Project list crunching
- CBA as a planning tool, EIRR, relative
- Traffic modelling is traffic forecasting
- Ignoring functionalities
- Road vs public transport/rail
- Swiss knife mentality



#### Strategy vs programming



- Does a project become more feasible because we have lots of money?
- What do we need to do around the project to make it work/successful?
- Programming is a financing plan/SEA

### Planning hierarchy



- National Transport Strategy
- Functional regional concepts
- Feasibility studies
- Design



"Strategy is nothing else than applying common sense....."

Helmut von Moltke

..... by people with a holistic mind set and experience

Thank you for your kind attention